

(f) what is the total amount budgetted for the current year for the above Panchayat; and of this amount, what has been spent in the first half of this year?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Rs. 1,641.

(b) Rs. 603.

(c) and (d). The information is contained in the list placed on the Council Table.

(e) Mr. Pulikkottil Mathappan Varuthappan was elected as the President; but his election was declared invalid on account of some irregularity in the conduct of the election. A fresh election of the President has not yet been conducted.

(f) Rs. 1,210 and Rs. 642—8—0 respectively.

**Representation for irrigation facilities, &c.,
in Alur Village.**

418. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Chief Engineer has received a petition in the month of Vrischigam 1105 from Mr. K. Sankaran Nayar, Alur Village, Talappalli Taluk; if so,

(b) what is the request contained therein; whether it has been sanctioned;

(c) whether the Chief Engineer has received a petition dated 18th Mithunam 1104 from Mr. K. Sankaran Nayar and others in Alur Village, Talappalli Taluk; and if so,

(d) what is the request contained therein; whether the request has been enquired into and sanctioned?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The requests are:—

(1) To put up a chira in the proper place for irrigation facilities, (2) to widen the proposed bridge so that it may be used for vehicular traffic, and (c) to put up the bridge so that it may be possible to make use of the Panchayat lanes and roads for which lands are proposed to be given free.

Of these requests (1) and (2) have been sanctioned. As regards (3) the Chief Engineer has gone into the question. The bridge is proposed to be constructed at a place most suitable for construction. It has not been possible to make use of the whole length proposed to be surrendered but portion of the same will be utilised for the connecting road. The estimate is under preparation.

(c) Yes.

(d) The requests contained in this petition are the same as those mentioned in the petition referred to in part (a) and is a sort of reminder petition.